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The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, non-U.S. reference attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. This reference is an examination report dated March 15, 2006 from related European Patent Application No. 04255610.0. Applicant identifies this reference in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this reference of official record in this application.

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